

**AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING**

January 31, 2019

Gambling Control Board Conference Room
Department of Public Safety
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, Maine
Starting Time 9:00 a.m.

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions:** Michael Timmons, Chair
- 2. Review and Approval of Minutes
Review and Approval of Decision and Orders**
- 3. Adjudicatory Hearings:**
 - a. RE: Reopening of the 2019 Race Date Assignment Hearing:** Pursuant to 8 M.R.S. § 271 and MHRC Rule Chapter 19, Section 4, the Commission will take testimony on five requests to amend the race dates that the Commission awarded for calendar year 2019. The five requests are as follows:
 - 1) Northern Maine Fair's application for the race days of June 29, June 30, July 1 and July 2
 - 2) Bangor Raceway's request to substitute October 8 for July 2
 - 3) Scarborough Downs request for the make-up days of November 14 and 21
 - 4) Topsham Fair's request to move its Wednesday, August 7 afternoon date to Thursday evening, August 8
 - 5) Maine Harness Horsemen's Association request for moving post times back at Bangor's Fall Meet
- 4. Approval of Maine Harness Horsemen's Association Annual Budget.** Title 8, Section 272-B, provides that up to 3% of the funds that are allocated to supplement purses may be paid to a statewide association of horsemen if that association prepares and approves an annual budget and submits it to the Commission. The Maine Harness Horsemen's Association has prepared and approved a budget for the Commission's consideration.
- 5. Overview/Update of 2018 Prohibited Substances Positive Tests.** Miles Greenleaf will give an overview/update of the prohibited substance positive test results that have been reported for the 2018 race season.
- 6. Other Business**
- 7. Public Comment**
- 8. Schedule of Future Meetings:**
- 9. Adjourn**